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Patent

In re the Application of: Hobbs et al. (inventor(s))

Application No.: 08/992,222

Filed: December 17, 1997

For: A Method and Apparatus For Testing A Bus Using Bus Specific Instructions (title)

**AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2158**

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims	* 45	Minus	** 45	0
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SMALL ENTITY	
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X9	\$
X42	\$
+140	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

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X84	\$0.00
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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P. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee Description	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
101	740	201	370
106	330	206	165
107	510	207	255
108	740	208	370
114	160	214	80
		Utility application filing fee	
		Design application filing fee	
		Plant filing fee	
		Reissue filing fee	
		Provisional application filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	- 20** =	X	=
Independent Claims	- 3** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent			=

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity **Small Entity**

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Code	Fee	Code	Fee	Fee Description		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20		
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>		
Fee	Fee	Fee			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
105	130	205	65		
127	50	227	25		
139	130	139	130		
147	2,520	147	2,520		
099	8,800	099	8,800		
112	920*	112	920*		
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		
115	110	215	55		
116	400	216	200		
117	920	217	460		
118	1,440	218	720		
128	1,960	228	980		
119	320	219	160		
120	320	220	160		
121	280	221	140		
138	1,510	138	1,510		
140	110	240	55		
141	1,280	241	640		
142	1,280	242	640		
143	460	243	230		
144	620	244	310		
122	130	122	130		
123	50	123	50		
126	180	126	180		
581	40	581	40		
146	740	246	370		
148	110	248	55		
149	740	249	370		
179	740	279	370		
169	900	169	900		
195	300	195	300		
196	300	196	300		
194	130	194	130		
098	130	098	130		
091	1,280	091	1,280		
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